

AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
WORKING MEETING
MINUTES **Draft – Not Official**
March 5, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Laci Newland, President
 Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
 Katie Buchholz, Secretary
 Amanda Sutherland, Member
 Dr. Rebekah French, Member

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Lauren Laws, Superintendent
 Jonathan Acrey, Deputy Superintendent
 Jason Miller, Director of Technology
 Brian Dowdy, CTE Director
 Phyllis Cox, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction and
 Curriculum
 Jena Arambula – Koogler Middle School Principal
 Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal
 Hayley Lewis, Public Operations Officer
 David Sweet, Director of Athletics and Activities
 Regina Atencio Torres, Vista Nueva High School Principal
 Brooke Hawkins, Teacher
 Kimberly Zah, Indian Education Coordinator
 MSgt Ronald Aragon, JROTC
 MSgt Brian Pohl, JROTC
 Duwana Valdez, Business Manager
 Paula Albers, Accounts Payable/Payroll
 Ashley Lee, Teacher
 Raechante Sandoval, Lydia Rippey Elementary School Vice
 Principal
 Laura Bundy, Teacher

VISITORS: Kaycee Akin
 Thomas Hawkins
 Alana Garcia
 Magie French
 Jordyn Thornburg
 Destri Hudman

CALL TO ORDER

The working meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Laci Newland in the Board Room at Central Office. The Aztec Board of Education welcomes you to this meeting. This meeting is streamed live on the Aztec Schools Website via Zoom.

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws requested the Board of Education be flexible on the Agenda for the Work Session Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School – SkillsUSA – State Competition – Albuquerque, New Mexico. SkillsUSA students were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School – UNM Dream Makers – Campus Tour of Health Science Center – UNM – Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ms. Brooke Hawkins, Teacher, and the Dream Maker students were present for any questions.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School – JROTC – Cadet Leadership Camp – Camp Navajo, Arizona. MSgt Ronald Aragon and MSgt Brian Pohl were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Vista Nueva High School – Attendance Incentive College and Career Exploration Trip – Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Regina Atencio Torres, Principal, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Lydia Rippey Elementary School – First Grade – Albuquerque Zoo, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ms. Bundy, Teacher, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec American Indian Office – Canyon de Chelly and Window Rock, Arizona. Ms. Kimberly Zah, Indian Education Coordinator, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Koogler Middle School and Aztec High School – Student Council – Leadership Workshop – Socorro, New Mexico. Ms. Ashley Lee, Teacher, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Koogler Middle School – 2026 Color Explosion Fun Run and Community Business Donation Requests. Ms. Jena Arambula, Koogler Middle School Principal, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mr. David Sweet, Athletic and Activities Director, who presented the Athletic Department Presentation. Mr. David Sweet was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Ms. Hayley Lewis, Public Information Officer, who presented the Public Information Presentation. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws included the Superintendent's Report in Board Book. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Personnel Report. Mr. Jonathan Acrey, Deputy Superintendent, included the Personnel Report in the Board Book. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Policy Committee Report. Board President Mrs. Laci Newland was present for any questions. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Financial Report. Vice President Mr. Jimmy Dusenbery was present for any questions. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – BAA – Evaluation Of School Board/Board Self-Evaluation – Second Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – BBA – Board Powers And Responsibilities – Second Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – BCA – Board Member Ethics – Second Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – BDG – School Attorney – Second Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – BDE – Board Committees – Second Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – BDB – Board Officers – Second Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – BEDH – Public Participation At Board Meetings – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KE – Public Concerns/Complaints – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KE-R – Concerns/Complaints-Regulation – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KE-E – Public Concerns/Complaints-Form - First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KEB – Public Concerns/Complaints About Personnel – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KEB-R – Public Concerns/Complaints About Personnel Regulation – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KEB-E – Public Concerns/Complaints About Personnel Form – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KEC – Public Concerns/Complaints About Instructional Resources – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KEC-E – Public Concerns/Complaints About Instructional Resources – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KED – Public Concerns/Complaints About Facilities And Services – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KED-R – Public Concerns/Complaints About Facilities And Service Regulation – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – KED-E – Public Concerns/Complaints About Facilities And Services Form – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposed School Board Tentative Schedule For 26-27SY – First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Action Items. These Action Items will be discussed in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, who discussed the Consent Agenda. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Recognition and Presentations will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Agenda for the Current Board Meeting. This will be

discussed in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Minutes from the Previous Board Meetings. This will be discussed in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Public Forum – No Public Forum Requests

ADJOURNMENT

The working meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Laci Newland, President

ATTEST TO: _____
Katie Buchholz, Secretary